



<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number 8003-1016-1										
Applicant(s): Hiroshi YAMANE et al.	Conf.: 5695											
Application #: 10/766,910	Filed: January 30, 2004											
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METALS												
Group Art Unit: 1725	Examiner: Len Tran											
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated <b>January 9, 2006</b> rejecting the following claims: <b>1-5 and 10-14</b>.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: <b>\$500.00</b></p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Extension of time requested for:</td> <td>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td> <td>\$120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - second month</td> <td>\$330.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td> <td>\$1,020.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td> <td>\$1,590.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: <b>\$830</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</li> </ul> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>YOUNG &amp; THOMPSON</p> <p><i>Roland E. Long</i></p> <hr/> <p>Roland E. Long, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949 745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone (703) 521-2297 Telefax (703) 685-0573 (703) 979-4709</p>			Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:	<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	\$120.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - second month	\$330.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months	\$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)	\$1,590.00
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